

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Jack W. Adoline, et al.  
For : DAMPENED COMPRESSION SPRING ROD  
Serial No. : 10/820,280  
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Examiner : Mariano O. Sy  
Group Art Unit : 3683  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In view of the non-final Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, please amend the above referenced patent application as follows: